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THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW.

Whenever this law has been enforced in the North, difficulties have arisen in the shape of threatened rescues by mob force. No longer than last week in Philadelphia an alleged fugitive slave was retained in the hands of his captors, only by the exhibition of a strong police force. It seems to us, and we think every reasonable man must so view it, that these impediments to its enforcement are occasioned not so much from the law being obnoxious, as from the fact that our people consider it unconstitutional. Even so eminent a Statesman as Henry Clay, thought it unconstitutional, and at the time of its passage, expressed the hope that its provisions would be modified.

As the law now stands, we do not wonder at its unpopularity. An alleged fugitive slave is arrested; he is taken with indecent if not brutal haste, before an United States Commissioner—an individual whose measure of pay for the service of sending back the alleged fugitive—being double if rendition takes place—would alone, in a degree bias his judgment. Individual decisions are at all times, and in all cases, questionable authority. They should be considered so particularly, in legal cases affecting the life, liberty and happiness of a human being.

The thief at the bar of justice, demands and receives a trial by jury, while the alleged fugitive slave is placed at the mercy of a single government official, whose judgment and feeling are not as impartial as the judgments and feelings of twelve men sworn to do justice between man and man, and who have no personal interest in the result. We believe that a Northern jury would do its sworn duty in a case of this kind, and that Southern slave-holders in pursuit of their fugitives, would have less difficulty in recovering their property than they experience at present.

The North does object, and we think, justly, to the brutal scenes often enacted in its midst, in the capture and rendition of fugitive slaves, and we are sure that the excitement attendent upon them will not cease, until a clause empowering a hearing by jury shall be inserted in the law. Give the slave as fair a chance for liberty as the thief receives. It is not only cowardly, but we think the history of the Fugitive Slave Law shows it to be impolitic, to deny it.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.—As the Senatorial term of Speaker Francis expired with the present Legislature, the Opposition Senators met in caucus on Saturday last for the purpose of nominating a new Speaker.—We are gratified to state that the choice fell, as was anticipated, upon Hon. Robert M. Palmer, the able Senator from this County.—Upon no gentleman more deserving, more capable, or who would occupy the position with more dignity, could the choice have fallen. His Senatorial services to Schuylkill county have been many and valuable, and his constituents are proud of his preferment. Speaker Francis retires with the respect of every Senator on the floor.

Since the above had been placed in type, we learn that Mr. Palmer was elected on Tuesday by the following vote:

For Mr. Palmer—Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Connell, Finney, Gregg, Hall, Irish, Ketcham, Landon, McClure, Meredith, Miller, Parker, Penney, Rutherford, Shaeffer, Smith, Thompson, Yardley, Francis, Speaker.

For Mr. Miller—Messrs. Bell, Blood, Craig, Crawford, Keller, Marselis, Palmer, Schell, Schindel, Turner, Welsh.

The vote being announced, the newly elected Speaker was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Francis and Miller, and addressed the Senate as follows:

SENATORS: For the honor you have conferred upon me, accept my sincere thanks.—During my senatorial career I have earnestly endeavored to command your respect and esteem; and this high mark of your confidence, assuring me that I have succeeded, inspires me with feelings of profound gratification.

During the busy session which is about to close, we have been compelled in the discussion and disposition of the various measures brought to our attention, to the expression of differences of views and opinions, and it is with pride and pleasure I recall the fact, that in all the ardor of debate no unpleasant personality, no indecorous word or act, from one Senator to another upon this floor, has marred the propriety and decency of our proceedings. This I am sure, is as gratifying to you as it will be satisfactory to the people whom you represent. May the Senate of Pennsylvania long continue in this respect a worthy example to other legislative bodies.

Some of the measures of the present session are of the most grave and important character, and will mark this Legislature either for good or evil—we may sincerely hope for good—among those which have preceded it. Of these measures your action upon the report of the commissioners appointed to codify and revise the penal laws and practice in criminal cases, and upon the bill to establish a system of free banking, will hold prominent place. Whatever experience may show with regard to the practical workings of the latter of these most important laws, I desire here to bear witness to the industry, fidelity, and ability with which the former was considered in the committee of this body having it in charge, and upon the floor of the Senate. Should it prove defective, it will not be for want of the strictest attention on your part to all its details.

As we are now about to separate and return to our constituents, to render to them an account of our doings, it is pleasant for us to reflect that probably no body of men who ever met together in a legislative capacity, separated with more entire cordiality and good feeling toward each other.

Here, in the midst of heated discussion, and direct collision of opinions, many warm heart friendships have been formed which will continue during our lives, and these without regard to political or party affiliations.—Those retiring Senators, whose official terms close with the present session, will be followed to the bosoms of their families, and the more quiet comforts of private life and business, by the kindly regard of us all, while those of us who shall be called by our official engagements to return at the next session will look forward to our personal reunion with feelings of unalloyed pleasure.

Before our next meeting the State and Union will have passed through what will probably prove one of the most exciting, as it certainly will be one of the most important, political campaigns that this country has ever experienced, and in it some of us will be called upon to bear a part. In all the turmoil of the contest let us not forget that we are Pennsylvanians, and bear ourselves towards our opponents as Pennsylvania gentlemen, remembering, from our experience here, that the courtesies of life are not at all inconsistent with honest differences of opinion nor at all in conflict with the faithful support of principles.

Whatever the result of the approaching political campaign may be, there will be entire agreement among us upon at least two main and vital propositions. So far as Pennsylvania is concerned, she will insist upon fair, full, and adequate protection to her industrial interests, and the interests of labor everywhere, and no matter what party may succeed in electing the next President of the United States, or what candidate may be selected to fill the chair of Washington and Jefferson, there shall be no rebellion or cavil with her consent against the fairly expressed will of the people, but the Constitution, and the Union of the States under it, must be faithfully and inviolably sustained and perpetuated.

Agreeing together upon these great questions, we may safely leave the decision of others of minor importance to the enlightened freemen of our common country, relying upon that benign Providence who has thus far protected and succored us in all perils, and blessed us abundantly above every other people, to continue that protection and those blessings.

Senators! again thanking you from an overflowing heart for the distinguished honor conferred upon me by your kindness, I respectfully request that you designate one of your number to administer to me the official obligation provided for by the Constitution.

THE bill to prevent the recovery of debts for the sale of adulterated liquors, has become a law by the signature of the Governor.

THE TRUE POLICY FOR A NEW COUNTRY.—In a speech recently made to the Legislative Corps of France by the half-brother of Napoleon III., Count de Morny, on the occasion of the commercial treaty between France and England, the truth upon the question of Free Trade and Protection was stated with a clearness and cogency that could not well be surpassed. We quote a brief but comprehensive passage:

Free trade may, it appears to me, be considered as the object to which society is tending, but protection must be the means of arriving at it. Suppose free trade established in a new and poor country, what will that country produce? I do not deny but that it can develop some favored industry by a natural privileged situation, but foreign competition would stifle in their bud all those things which it requires in order to prosper—capital, skillful workmen, experienced overseers, easy communication, and a good market—in fact, all the conditions which time alone can give. A transition, consequently, is indispensable, and to preach free trade to a country which does not enjoy all these advantages is nearly as equitable as to propose to a child to contend with a grown man.

This is the genuine doctrine, and precisely the same that we have preached for years.—We commend it, as it is expressed by Count de Morny, to all theoretic free traders who are capable of reflecting on the subject.

GOOD GRACIOUS.—Poor Fernon charges us in some of his usual *chaste* language, with taking matter from his paper without giving credit. It is true we have taken some matter occasionally from his paper—which we knew he had taken from others without the usual credit, and of course he is not entitled to any. But this charge comes with a very bad grace from one who absolutely pilfered our Statistical Coal Tables bodily,—which we had prepared for years, and which had cost us a great deal of labor—without one particle of credit; and we believe almost every journal of a similar character, published in other cities, have charged him with pilfering from their columns without credit. Even last week he pilfered an article of nearly a column from another paper without one particle of credit. The truth is, you cannot make anything decent out of the fellow. He is not only mean and dirty in the grain, but bitter and vindictive, and the citizens of Philadelphia acted wisely when they discarded him from all official positions in which his Locofoco friends placed him—and if he don't soon discard the dirty language used in his paper, all decent people who take and *read it*, will discard the *Register* also as a *filthy nuisance*.

PHILADELPHIA M. E. CONFERENCE.—It closed its labors on Friday, 30th ult., after an interesting session of nine days. Union Church, Philadelphia, was selected as the place for holding the next session. The following ministerial appointments are for this County:

Pottsville,	J. W. Mecaskey.
Port Carbon,	J. B. Turner.
St. Clair,	S. N. Chew.
New Castle,	J. Ira Brath.
Minersville,	J. F. Meredith.
Tremont and Donaldson,	W. C. Best.
Schuylkill Haven,	L. B. Beckley.
Cressona,	W. W. Wythes.
Tamaqua,	C. Walters.

Mr. H. E. Gilroy, late of this Borough, has been appointed to Front street Church, Philadelphia.

The following statistics of the Conference for the year are interesting:

Total members,	47,935
Increase,	1,824
Deaths,	609
Probations,	7,957
Baptisms—Adults,	1,440
Children,	4,453
Churches,	261
Value,	$1,669 840
Parsonages,	64
Value of Parsonages,	$156,461
Total Benevolent Purposes,	46,877 81
Increase—Sunday Schools,	19
Officers and Teachers,	561
Children,	3,425
Books in Library,	11,533
Conversions,	217

AMONG the petitions presented to the House at Washington, a few days since, were the following:

By Mr. CAMPBELL: The memorial of E. McDonald, William A. Skeen, and 20 others, citizens of Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, asking for the enactment of a tariff law giving increased and specific duties to all articles of American production or labor requiring increased protection.

Also the petition of Daniel Hill, John Jennings, and 36 others, for the same purpose.

Also, the petition of Bernard Glunty, Thos. Wren, and 23 others, for the same purpose.

Also, the petition of Jacob Matthews, William F. Patterson, and 25 others, for the same purpose.

Also, the petition of Esau J. Thomas, Thomas Argall, and 53 others, for the same purpose.

Also, the petition of Henry Hehn, John Hunter, and 22 others, for the same purpose.

Also, the petition of John S. Boyer, Thomas Jones, and 22 others, for the same purpose.

B. H. BREWSTER, one of Ten Cent Jimmy's Slave Catchers, was serenaded in Philadelphia by some of the officers of the Government, at the head of which was Mr. Baker, Collector of that Port. Mr. Brewster is reported to have said in his speech as follows:

Then, I say again, that which I have before said, this institution of domestic servitude, is a great political necessity—social and commercial necessity; and I will also add, that I firmly believe it to be politically right, socially right, and morally right. It is the law of God, as well as the law of man. It requires no defence.

A man living in the nineteenth century who utters such sentiments, is unfit to be a freeman—he ought to be a slave. We think the Philadelphians ought to put a collar around his neck, blacken his face, and sell him to some nigger driver. Such a man is unfit to live among white freemen. He is a disgrace to the North.

FOREIGN AGENTS AND IMPORTERS IN THE FIELD.—It is said that Auguste Belmont, Agent for the Rothschilds, and the Agents of Foreign Manufacturers, located in New York, sent at least $50,000 into Connecticut during the last election to break down the Republican Protection Party and aid the success of the Free Trade Democracy. It is an established fact, that upwards of *one million of dollars* were subscribed by European manufacturers in 1844 to aid the Democracy in obtaining power and to destroy the Tariff of 1842, which was accomplished, and now they are entering the field again in order to prevent the re-enactment of Protection to American Industry. How can any man who has any regard whatever for the interest and prosperity of his country, aid in establishing the ascendancy of the so-called Democracy for such a purpose?

THE annexation of Savoy and Nice to France is looked upon with much distrust in England. The most seemingly dangerous consequence of the annexation is that France thus to some extent perils the power and independence of Switzerland, "the frontier of Upper Savoy projecting like a tongue between Switzerland and Piedmont," and the enemies of Napoleon are ready to affirm that the spoliation of Switzerland will be a certain consequence of such an opportunity. It is only in this view however, that any real importance attaches to the annexation of Savoy to France. It is thought that Savoy and Nice will be annexed to France by an act of cession, the whole transaction being confined to a private agreement between the two governments of France and Sardinia.

LIEUT. BARTLETT, the father in law of Senor Oviedo, who was for some time prominently before the public in connection with the wedding of his daughter and the affair of honor with Mr. Stedman, has been so highly incensed by a recent article in the *Home Journal*, that he has demanded satisfaction. It seems to us that the Lieutenant is sadly lacking in both taste and judgment, or he would permit that vulgar affair, the notorious diamond wedding, to sink into obscurity, and be forgotten. The public will only laugh at him, as long as he permits himself to become excited at every harmless newspaper reference to the affair.

ALL HAIL! CONNECTICUT.
Bribes and Threats alike Repudiated.
FREEDOM VICTORIOUS.

On Monday last there was fought, in Connecticut one of the fiercest battles the soil of New England ever remembers; and the Republicans were completely triumphant.—Money in floods, threats of Pro-Slavery proscription in their industry and its products, menaces of a dissolution of the Union if they were not beaten, an enormous Naturalization, and we fear, a heavy illegal vote, mainly polled by means of bogus certificates of legal residence in towns other than those wherein they appeared and voted, have swelled the Pro-Slavery poll enormously beyond the actual strength of the Sham Democracy, but without avail. Col. Thos. H. Seymour, the Democratic candidate for Governor, besides, was nominated as the most popular man in the State, and it was intimated strongly, that if he should be elected, that the Charleston Vice Presidential nomination would be at his command. He has been abroad for some time, was not identified personally, with the proscription of the Buchanan Administration, and it was supposed quite reasonably, by the Democracy, that if any man could carry the State, it was Seymour. But all honor to noble Connecticut! She has elected Wm. A. Buckingham, the Republican candidate for Governor; the rest of the Republican State ticket; while the Republicans have gained heavily in the Legislature. This secures the return to the U. S. Senate of the Hon. Lafayette S. Foster, or some other good and true Republican, for six years from the 4th of March next.

The total vote exceeds 80,000. The highest ever before cast (that for President in '56) was 80,325. The increase is nearly all in the cities and populous manufacturing towns.

UNDENIABLE MATTERS OF HISTORY.—During this period of stagnation in business, and when we are looking anxiously for the passage of a modified Tariff bill by Congress, it is well to appreciate the fact that since the institution of the American system of Protection every increase in the duties was originated by the Opposition to the Sham Democracy, while every reduction has been made by the Democracy. There has besides, never been a Southern Democratic vote recorded for Protection. Furthermore, at this session of Congress when Mr. Morrill endeavored to present his Tariff bill, every Administration Democrat in the House with the exception of three, voted against it. And finally, the Democracy of this State openly affirm that the party is not in favor of an Adequate Protective Tariff, and that it cries Tariff in election times, to humbug the people.—These are facts for the people of Pennsylvania to think over. As the South composes three fourths of the Democratic party, and is bitterly antagonistic to Protection, what can be expected of the party? Absolutely nothing but opposition to the interests of Pennsylvania. Are the people of Pennsylvania prepared to be deceived in 1860, as they were in 1844? We earnestly hope not.

As our citizens are aware, the Court of this County has often complained in reply to the presentments of the Grand Juries, that it had no power to regulate beer-houses, in which so much bad whisky is sold, and so much crime originated.

In view of this fact, we are gratified to state that the following bill has passed both Houses of the State Legislature, and gone to the Governor for his signature. Its provisions if it becomes a law, will enable the Court to lessen the number of beer houses in Schuylkill County, and regulate those left:

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS, APPROVED THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, ANNO DOMINI, ONE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX.

SECTION 1.—*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same;* That from and after the passage of this act, the keepers of eating houses and restaurants in the counties of Montgomery and Schuylkill, shall be licensed by the several courts of quarter sessions of the said counties in the same manner and subject to the same restrictions that keepers of hotels, inns or taverns are licensed.

SECTION 2. That all laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed: *Provided,* That all persons who may have violated any of the existing laws relating to the sales of domestic wines, malt and brewed liquors, are prosecuted therefor, shall be dealt with according to the laws existing prior to this act.

MANSION HOUSE, ATLANTIC CITY.—Our old friend, Col. Thayer, formerly of the Surf House, at this fashionable watering place, has taken the Mansion House, which is to be largely extended for the accommodation of private families. While proprietor of the Surf House, the Colonel kept decidedly, the best house at Atlantic City, and we confidently recommend him to the patronage of those who desire all the comforts and conveniences possible to be obtained at the sea shore. The Colonel is moderate in his terms, and charges only *one price* and no others, which is an important feature. The Mansion is open already, and will remain open the whole year as will be observed by an advertisement in the JOURNAL.

AUBURN AND ALLENTOWN RAILROAD.—Contracts for grading the heavy portions of this Road will be received on the 10th inst., at the Engineer's Office at Allentown. See advertisement.

WE are indebted to the Hon. James H. Campbell for a copy of the New Tariff Bill reported by the Committee of Ways and Means.

Local Affairs.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

1860.—April.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon's Changes
7 SATURDAY,	5 33	6 30	D. H. M.
8 SUNDAY,	5 31	6 31	Full M. 5 5 4 ev
9 MONDAY,	5 30	6 32	Third Q. 12 8 38 ev
10 TUESDAY,	5 28	6 33	New M. 21 0 48 m
11 WEDNESDAY,	5 26	6 34	First Q. 28 9 40 m
12 THURSDAY,	5 25	6 35	
13 FRIDAY,	5 24	6 36	

Thermometrical Record for the Week.

P. R. & P. TELEGRAPH OFFICE, *Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville.*

	8 A. M.	2 P. M.	7 P. M.	
Mar. 31—Saturday,	46	67	67	clear.
Apr. 2—Monday,	53	44	42	"
" 3—Tuesday,	35	48	49	cloudy.
" 4—Wednesday,	54	59	57	clear.
" 5—Thursday,	61	62	60	"
" 6—Friday,	50	55	49	cloudy.

"Backed Down."—The Reading champion blacksmith. "Who's the next customer?"

Frank Carter, Mining Engineer, is now located in Second street, east side, between Market and Norwegian.

Practising Party.—Prof. Frank Stoneh will give one of his pleasant practising parties, on Thursday evening next, the 12th inst., in the Town Hall.

That maple sugar of Sichter & Thompson, is a prime article—so the *Journal* hands decide, and they are recognized connoisseurs of everything sweet from a pretty girl down to the product of the "Land of Steady Habits," now for sale at S. & T.'s. S. & T. have also, Spalding's Prepared Glue, which sticketh closer than a brother.

Choice Fruit.—A fine lot of Pear, Plum, Cherry and Apple Trees, both dwarf and standard trees. Also, Peach, Apricots, Nectarines, Quinces, Siberian Crab Apples, &c., together with Silver Maples, Horse Chestnuts, Sycamores, Abeles, English Lindens, Weeping Lindens, Elms, &c., can be had at B. Bannan's Nursery on Greenwood Hill, Pottsville.

Feger's Hotel.—This Hotel, formerly the Pottsville House, has been opened to the public by Mr. Joseph M. Feger. The house has been refitted at considerable expense, and Mr. Feger has now ample room to accommodate transient and permanent guests. On Monday Mr. Feger entertained at dinner a large number of his friends, and there was but one opinion expressed—that he can keep a hotel.

The Pottsville Cornet Band will give a Concert (vocal and instrumental,) at the Court House, (assisted by all the approved musical talent of the County,) on the evening of April 30th, to assist them to purchase three silver instruments to complete the present sett.

At a meeting of the subscribers to the stock of the Mahanoy and Broad Mountain Railroad, held at the Exchange Hotel, in this Borough on Monday last, John P. Brock, Esq., was elected President, and Samuel Grant, Burd Patterson, John Brock, John Gibson, Davis Pearson, J. Dutton Steele, George S. Repplier, Joseph S. Lewis, John Bancroft, F. B. Kaercher, Jacob Huntzinger, Jr., and H. C. Gibson were elected directors.

White Horse Hotel.—We observe that Messrs. W. J. Max and Jesse Drumheller have taken this old established and popular tavern stand, at Centre and Mahantango streets, this Borough. They have enlarged the house; refitted it with new furniture, and as they are young and enterprising gentlemen, we have no doubt that they will secure to the 'White Horse,' as fair a share of patronage as it secured in its palmiest days.

At a regular stated meeting of Pottsville Division No. 52, Sons of Temperance, held at their hall on Wednesday evening, March 28th, 1860, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing quarter:

W. P., O. C. Bosbyshell; W. A., Stephen Cortwright; R. S., George G. Boyer, (re-elected); A. R. S. Louis A. Bright; F. S., Jno. J. Hetherington, (re-elected); T., Jeremiah Reed, (re-elected); C. D. Richards; A. C., James Greenwood; I. S., Alfred Bindley; O. S., J. Lord; Chap., R. Edwards; A. Chap., E. Bansum.

Chess Tournament.—At a meeting of Chess players held on Monday evening last at the Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville, after Mr. Thomas H. Walker had been called to the chair, and Mr. Wm. Thompson had been selected Secretary, a resolution was unanimously adopted whereby Messrs. Wm. Thompson, Henry Edmonds, Samuel Koch and Henry Pleasants were appointed a Committee to ascertain the number of players, and to make such suggestions as they may see fit, respecting the plan of holding the Tournament.—Adjourned to meet at the Pennsylvania Hall, on Monday, April 9th, at two o'clock P. M.

Military Funeral.—On Sunday afternoon last, the remains of John Steigner, a private in Company B., First Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers of the Mexican War, who died in this Borough on Friday, were interred with military honors, in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery. The companies in line were, Washington Artillerists, Scott Rifles, Washington Yeagers and National Light Infantry, the whole forming an imposing *cortege.* The surviving soldiers of the War, to the number of fifteen, were the guard of honor, under command of Major James Nagle. The firing at the grave was executed by the Washington Artillerists. The Pottsville Cornet Band played impressively, a funeral dirge, during the passage of the procession to the Cemetery.

The following sprightly poem is from the pen of our much esteemed poetical friend, the "Buckville Blacksmith." It is a little gem, neatly set:

THE FAIRIES.—A Song.

In the silvery moonlight,
 Sporting merrille;
Dancing on the greensward,
 'Neath the old oak tree;
Little laughing fairies,
 Ever blythe and gay;
Reveling through midnight,
 Fritter life away.

Drinking from the dew-drops,
 That hang up on the flowers;
Swinging on the green leaves,
 In the shady bowers;
And when smiling morning
 Sends the night away;
Deep among the rose-leaves,
 Sleeping through the day.

Happy, sportive, creatures,
 Free from every care;
Life to them is joyousness,
 Ever bright and fair;
Oh, to be a fairy,
 Frolicsome and gay;
Underneath the moonbeams,
 Dancing life away.

NEWKIRK, *March 29th 1860.*

Military.—The National Light Infantry, Capt. E. McDonald, will parade on Monday next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for target-practice.

The Washington Artillerists, Capt. James Wren, paraded on Thursday last to commemorate the 38th anniversary of the birthday of their Instructor, Major James Nagle. They also had target practice at the old basin, Market street, and made decidedly, the best target we ever saw made with muskets. The first prize, a gold medallion, presented by a lady to the corps, was won by Private William J. Hinkle, whose first shot drove the nail in the bull's eye. Mr. Hinkle was closely pressed however, for the honor of winning the medallion, by Private Washington Reifsnyder, who put in two excellent shots near the centre.—He was beaten by Mr. H. only by about an inch. Mr. Reifsnyder took the second prize,—medallion portrait of Major Nagle. The third prize—original silver prize medal of the corps—was won by Lieutenant Francis B. Wallace.

At a meeting of the Washington Artillerists, held in their armory on Thursday, April 5th, it was unanimously resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the lady who so kindly presented the Company with a handsome prize medallion.

Organization of a People's Club.—A meeting of all parties opposed to the present Administration; in favor of Protection to American Industry, and in favor of the Homestead Bill, was held at the American House, last Saturday evening, for the purpose of organizing in this Borough a People's Party Club.

JOHN P. BERTRAM was called to the Presidency; Jacob Hazen, Charles Frailey, S. Hartz and John Leonard were elected Vice Presidents, and HENRY R. EDMONDS was elected Secretary.

A committee of seven was appointed to draft a Constitution and Bye-Laws for the government of the Club. The President appointed Lin. Bartholomew, Jeremiah Reed, John T. Shoener, John Miller, M. Richards, Thomas F. Beatty and J. A. Fister said committee.

Benjamin Bannan, Charles Frailey, Jacob A. Hazen and Thomas F. Beatty, severally, in eloquent speeches addressed the meeting,—the latter named gentleman being peculiarly happy in his remarks.

The meeting then adjourned till next Tuesday evening, April 10th, when the "People's Party" is requested to meet at the same time and place, to receive the report of said committee, and complete the organization of the Club.

The Borough Council.—A stated meeting of the Borough Council, was held on Tuesday evening, April 3d. Present, Messrs. Harwood, Mennig, Inness, Kienzle, Nagle, Fellnagle, Christian, Boone, McBarron, and Nice, President, in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Com. of Lamp and Watch reported lamps on East Market street, finished; in favor of lamp at M. Weaver's; in favor of three lamps in Jalappa; reported the discharge of Henry Quinn as watchman for intemperance, and neglect of duty, and the substitution of Jacob Merwine in his place. Special Com. on subject of duplicates of J. Seitzinger, formerly Borough tax-collector, made report, showing $2431 84 due on duplicate of 1857, and $5756 45 due on duplicate of 1858; aggregate amount due, $8,188 29. Report accepted, and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Kienzle offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee be invested with authority to consult counsel, and to make such arrangements with Jeremiah Seitzinger and his sureties as may seem to them most conducive to the interests of the Borough.

Adopted.

Mr. Boone offered the following:

Resolved, That the Chief Burgess be requested to attend to the condition of the side walk in the rear of Joseph McCool's lot in Norwegian street, and have the nuisance abated.

Adopted.

Mr. Inness offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to charge Mr. Seitzinger with the interest and credit him with the commissions as reported by the Committee on the settlement of the duplicates of 1857 and 1858.

On motion of Mr. Fellnagle the Com. of Lamp and Watch was instructed to place a lamp at M. Weaver's. On motion of Mr. Christian, same Com. was instructed to place three lamps where needed in Jalappa. On motion of Mr. Fellnagle the Street Com. was instructed to open East Railroad street, in accordance with the order of Court; and was directed to invite proposals for the grading of the street in three distinct sections, and let the same to the lowest and best bidder.

The following bills were read and ordered to be paid:

T. C. Boyle,	$43 62
Frank Pott,	17 93
C. Worman,	23 75
H. H. Sterner,	9 93
Mrs. Diene,	11 60
Four watchmen,	124 00
A. Shilling,	7 00
	$302 23
Previous issue,	9,147 49
Total,	$9,449 72

Adjourned.

PEN, PASTE AND SCISSORS.

Deaths in New York last week, 446.

Major F. N. Page, U. S. A., died at Fort Smith, Arkansas, March 25th.

The more a dentist's practice increases, the oftener he "looks down in the mouth."

Gov. Black, of Nebraska, reports that there are forty thousand inhabitants in that Territory.

A man died in St. Louis, the other day, from the shock to his nervous system produced by a fit of rage.

John Crimmins, aged 28 years, was executed in New York, on Friday last, for the murder of Dennis McHenry.

The Senate of New York has passed a bill to provide for the more certain punishment of frauds by bankers and trustees.

The Canadian Government has announced its intention to repeal the duty on books imposed at the last session of Parliament.

"What are you looking after, my dear?" said a very affectionate mother to her daughter. "A son-in-law for father," she replied.

James Johnson, an Englishman, 23 years of age, was arrested in Boston, on Friday, charged with murdering three persons in Calcutta.

Why is a man climbing up Mount Vesuvius like an Irishman who wishes to kiss his sweetheart? Because he wants to get at the mouth of the crater.

Howell Cobb requests to be considered "out" in the game to be played in Charleston. Gov. Wise made "mis-deal" sometime ago, and has been counted "out" ever since.

We have Utah dates to the 17th ult. In view of the great increase of the juvenile portion of the community, President Young is starting public schools—Snow and rain prevailed.

A man (out of the world) writes to a New York paper and wants to know "How shall we get rid of the pennies?" Most people find no difficulty in getting rid of them, in one way or another.

Out of 162,000 males in Maine above fifteen years of age, 77,000 are employed in agricultural pursuits, and they pay more than sixty per cent. of the taxes. The farms of Maine are worth $65,000,000.

Queen Victoria wears hoops on her head; her crown being composed of hoops of silver, covered with precious stones. This head-dress is valued at half a million pounds, and weighs nineteen ounces.

Mrs. Bilansky, who was executed at St. Paul, Minnesota, on Friday last, for poisoning her husband that she might live with a paramour, was the first woman ever hung in that State. She is described as having been very handsome.

A thrilling advertisement:—March is so named from Mars, the patron of war, the reputed father of Romulus, and—from the fact that the sun passes Aries at this season; also the god of wind. Take Herrick's sugar coated pills.

A donation of 100,000 francs has recently been forwarded to the Pope by several ladies of Paris, in a magnificent golden vase. In an address accompanying the gift they promise henceforth to devote at least half their "pin money" to his Holiness.

Mrs. Adah Isaac Menken, now the wife of Heenan, the pugilist, says, in a published card, that she would rather be his wife than James Buchanan's. We have no doubt in the world that she would rather have Heenan than a dozen Old Bucks.—*Prentice.*

Desiring to hire two obscure rooms in the city for two weeks in April, a Charleston gentleman inquired of the owner what he would charge for them, and was told "*four hundred dollars* for them, paid in advance." This is what a commentator calls "a *high* old joke."

In France, experiments have been made with the improved rifle of the Foot Chasseurs, with the new ball of Commander Nelser. At the enormous distance of half a mile, sixteen balls, fired successively, struck a target only a yard square; one-half the balls touched the centre mark.

The Memphis *Avalanche* says that the body of a young lady was recently disinterred, after a burial of five years, and that when the metallic case was opened, not only were the body and hair in an excellent state of preservation, but a full blown japonica, placed between the fingers of the corpse, was still blooming.

Tom Sayers, the English Champion, has been engaged by an enterprising American speculator to give a series of exhibitions in the principal cities in the United States, immediately after the fight with Heenan. The engagement has been definitely settled, and we are assured it will not be broken, whatever the result of the approaching contest may be.

Humboldt, in his Aspect of Nature, states that the highest peak of the earth's surface is Dwalagiri. It is 8,187 meters above the level of the sea. A higher has since been discovered, according to the Annuaire, for 1860. It is Kenichinginga, on the western range of the Himalayas. It reaches the enormous altitude of 8,588 meters—about 28,200 feet.

The most general Spring hat worn is the simple straw, (void of the silk or lace crown,) trimmed with budding green, or violet tints, and clusters of Spring flowers. One of the very prettiest is a pure white straw, encircled by a heavy, clinging wreath of glossy ivy, and that was all; the inside, of course, crowded with blushing buds, buried in blond.

A destructive fire happened in Danville, Pa., on Sunday last. The following properties were burned—Schroth's Restaurant, the Mansion House, kept by Mr. S. Blue, Brown's saloon, Savage's jewelry, and Doran's tailoring establishments. Mr. Schroth is the heaviest loser. The entire loss amounted to $15,000, on which there is a partial insurance.

In Ohio they have a lady drummer, who has received a diploma for her skill. Her name is Minerva Patterson, a daughter of Major Elisha Patterson, a wealthy farmer of Jersey, Licking county. The Major has organized a band, consisting wholly of his children.—Two of his girls play the drums, and the band is said to be one of the best in the State.

Louis George Jullien died on the 16th ult., in a lunatic asylum, near Paris, in his forty eighth year. He was well known in this country. In the year 1853 he visited the United States, and created a great excitement by the ability with which he conducted the best orchestra ever heard in this country, and the aptness with which he turned all his impressions into music.

The 23d of April, the day of the National Democratic Convention, is the date on which Brazil was discovered. Warren Hastings was acquitted, the battle of Ratisbon was fought between the Austrians and the French, the charter of Connecticut was granted by Charles II. It is also the anniversary of the death of Cervantes, Baxter, Tickell, Wordsworth and Shakespeare.

There seems to be a mania among the lady boarders at the New York Hotels, to come to the breakfast and tea table with a book in their hands, but they are never seen to open it. One gentleman says that he had seen a lady bring the same book to the table for two weeks; an opportunity one day offering, his curiosity was excited to see what book could be of so much interest; on opening the volume, to his surprise, he found that not one *of the leaves had been cut!*

On Thursday, in Philadelphia, the funeral ceremonies of the late Michael Conn, a soldier of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, took place. The ceremonies were quite imposing, and the military display exceedingly large and creditable. The body was laid in state in the vestibule of the old State House.—Among the distinguished gentlemen present was Commodore Stewart. A large detachment of United States Marines from the Navy Yard and the Irish Brigade, were out as the guard of honor. Major Burns and Colonel P. S. White pronounced brief eulogies.

As far as depends upon the vote of the population of the four provinces of central Italy, the annexation to the Sardinian kingdom is complete. The aggregate vote for annexation was 382,659 against 254 for separate kingdoms. A London journal notices the circumstance that the Catholic priests everywhere headed the processions of the peasants and marched them to the polls, and congratulates "the Italians on their tardy wisdom." All that now remains to be done—unless the great powers interpose—is the passage of an act on the part of the Sardinian government giving the sanction of law to the consolidation.

The Republic of San Marino, a speck of territory in the Papal States, is perched on the crest of a high mountain, overlooking the Dalmatian shore. For fourteen hundred years, it has maintained its independence. During the mediaeval wars, the Venetian, the Ghibelline, the Frangipani and the Colonna, with a host of other enemies, sought in vain to become master of it. Including the standing army, which consists of fifty-four men, all infantry, the population of the republic numbers eight thousand. The government is administered by an assembly composed of its patricians and its plebians, elected annually. For certain reasons, perfectly satisfactorily to themselves, and doubtless, therefore, good and valid, the judicial offices as well as the posts of surgeon and physician, are never entrusted to citizens of the State, but confided to strangers, invited from one of the adjacent provinces.

A Kiss in a Thunder Storm.

BY THE BARD OF TOWER HALL.

I rambled out one Summer day,
 With Sallie, loved most dearly,
Who needed but an angel's wings
 To be an angel really.
A storm came up, the rain came down,
 And we a tree went under;
Then most terrific grew the storm,
 And loudly roared the thunder.

At length there came a stunning peal,
 And then a flash of lightning,
With terrors for a maiden's heart,
 My fair companion frightning.
Her eyes she closed, her lips I kissed;
 She did not seem to wonder,
Because, no doubt, the smack was not
 As noisy as the thunder.

The storm rolled by, the years rolled on,
 And Sallie dear I married,
And oft we speak of that wild storm,
 When 'neath a tree we tarried;
And of the storms of life, which ne'er
 Shall rend our hearts asunder,
Nor drown the mem'ry of that kiss,
 When Sallie feared the thunder.

To Tower Hall I will not make,
 To-day, the least allusion;
The girl I kissed controls my thoughts
 While penning *this effusion*;
But, in my *next* (LOOK OUT FOR THAT!)
 I'll make my readers wonder,
By facts in PRISE, which o'er the world
 Shall ring in tones of thunder.

NOTE—

A complete and well assorted stock of Spring and Summer Clothing now on hand, unsurpassed in style and workmanship, to which the attention of wholesale and retail buyers is invited at

BENNETT & CO.'S
Tower Hall Clothing Bazaar,
518 *Market street, between 5th & 6th, South side,*
PHILADELPHIA.

OXYGENATED BITTERS.

A Query. Why will you suffer? Dyspepsia is a brief but comprehensive term for the numerous diseases which affect the stomach, liver, and in fact the whole human system. Until Dr. Green discovered the Oxygenated Bitters medical science was at fault and had exhausted itself in fruitless efforts to cure this disease. The Dyspeptic need suffer no longer with a disease that is always painful, and frequently a fatal affliction.

This unique and peculiar compound will as certainly cure the disease as the disease exists. Had it not this power such testimony as follows would not be given in its favor:

Valuable Testimony in favor of the Oxygenated Bitters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 10.*

Having made use of the *Oxygenated Bitters*, prepared by Dr. George B. Green, of Windsor, Vt., and from knowledge obtained of their efficacy in other cases, we cheerfully recommend them to the public, believing they will fully sustain the recommendation of the proprietor. We hope that this valuable remedy may be accessible to all the afflicted.

SAMUEL S. PHELPS, WILLIAM UPHAM, } *U. S. Senators from Vt.*
JAMES F. SIMMONS, *U. S. Senator from R. I.*
J. T. MOREHEAD, *U. S. Senator and formerly Governor of Kentucky.*
L. H. ARNOLD, *formerly Governor of R. I.*
WM. WOODBRIDGE, *late Governor of Michigan.*

Its success in severe cases of DYSPEPSIA, ASTHMA, AND GENERAL DEBILITY OF THE SYSTEM, places it among the most wonderful discoveries in medical science, and has given it a reputation far beyond any remedy known for these complaints, in all their various forms.

Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & Co., Boston, and for sale by John G. Brown, J. C. Hughes, and Henry Saylor, Pottsville; C. & L. Huntzinger, Schuylkill Haven; H. W. Provost, Minersville, E. J. Fry and McGinnan & Fowler, Tamaqua; H. Shissler, Port Carbon, Paul Barr, Pinegrove; G. Reagan & Son, Tuscarora; Charles Marsh, New Philadelphia; Jonas Rabinhold, Port Clinton; R. H. Irvin, St. Clair; E. Phillips, New Castle; John Williams, Middleport; and by dealers everywhere.

April 7, '60 14-4t

Prof. Humphrey's SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC FAMILY MEDICINES for sale by JOSEPH MORGAN, Agent, Third street, Pottsville. They are invaluable for family use. Put up in boxes, with directions; at 25 cents and 50 cents; or in cases, with all the remedies to which the human system is mostly subject, with book and directions, at from $2 to $5. Call and examine the testimony of those that have used them.

Pottsville, January 14, '60 2-3m

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—No disease which afflicts the human family more frequently baffles the skill of the regular practitioner than hemorrhoids or piles. The nostrum-mongers are equally at fault with their electuaries and astringent topical applications. HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT alone seems capable of thoroughly obliterating the disorder. It acts as a styptic upon the orifices of the vessels which discharge the sanguineous fluids, subdues the inflammation and invigorates the parts. As the presence of irritating matter in the bowels is often a feature of the complaint, a few doses of the Pills may be given with advantage while the cure is progressing.

A Family Necessity.—The following statement speaks for itself—(*Extract.*) "In lifting the kettle from the fire it caught, and scalded my hands and person very severely—one hand almost to a crisp. The torture was unbearable. It was an awful sight. * * * The Mustang Liniment appeared to extract the pain almost immediately. It healed rapidly and left no scar of account. CHARLES FOSTER, *420 Broad street, Philadelphia.*" It is truly a wonderful article. It will cure any case of Swelling, Burns, Stiff Joints, Eruptions or Rheumatism, For Horses, it should never be dispensed with. One Dollar's worth of Mustang has frequently saved a valuable horse. It cures Galds, Sprains, Ringbone, Spavin and Founders. *Beware of Imitations.* Sold in all parts of the habitable Globe. BARNES & PARK, *Proprietors, New York.* [11-4t]

Chills and Fever! Chills and Fever!—One of the greatest remedies that has ever been laid before the public, for Fever and Ague, and which have received the highest encomiums from the press and the people, is DR. J. HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED BITTERS. Who would endure the tortures arising from this terrible disease, when it can be so easily cured?—Who would endure sleepless nights, burning fevers and icy chills, alternately, when a remedy can be obtained for a mere trifle? And yet how many families linger out a painful existence under this deadly blight, and do nothing but gulph down quinine, until it becomes as common as their daily meals, and yet they are not relieved. None but the foolish and weak would hesitate to procure these valuable Bitters, and save themselves intense agony. Sold by druggists and dealers generally everywhere.

See advertisement in another column. [11-4t]

Pond's Extract of Hamamelis, or *Pain Destroyer*, is one of the few domestic remedies which have come into general use and favor, without puffing. It is the product of a simple shrub, harmless in all cases, and as a domestic remedy unequalled. For Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Soreness, Lameness, Sprains, Rheumatism, Boils, Ulcers, Old Sores and Wounds. It has not an equal. It is also used with great success, for Toothache, Headache, Neuralgia, Sore Throat, Colic, Diarrhoea, Hoarseness, and other similar troublesome and painful affections, while it promptly arrests all Hemorrhages.—Hundreds of physicians use it daily in their practice, and give it their unqualified recommendation. Sold by our agents and dealers, and by

F. HUMPHREYS & CO., 562 *Broadway,*
Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers.

JOSEPH MORGAN, Third street, near Market, Wholesale and Retail agent for Pottsville and vicinity.

. And for sale by Druggists and Stores generally.

April 7, '60 14-1y

Fresh Spring Goods!

AT THE "Bee Hive" Trimming AND Variety Store, Centre Street, Adjoining FEGER'S HOTEL

—COMPRISING—

Trimmings, Fringes, Beltings, Velvet Ribbons, Plated Cords, Fancy Buttons, Bindings, Cords & Tassels,
EMBROIDERED COLLARS, SETS, and BANDS;
BAJOU'S and JOUVIN'S KID GLOVES;
KID FINISH, SILK & LISLE GLOVES & GAUNTLETS;
STEEL SPRING SKIRTS, best make, at very low prices;
HOSIERY, of the best quality;
SHETLAND WOOL and ZEPHYRS;
EMBROIDERY MATERIALS, of all kinds;
PERFUMERY and TOILET ARTICLES;
CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS and FLATS;
LADIES' TRAVELING BASKETS, &c. &c.

[Feb. 18, '60 7-

Religious Intelligence.

J. W. MECASKEY, the present Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of this Borough, will preach to-morrow, morning and evening.

A FAITHFUL STUDENT OF THE BIBLE.—The Bangor Whig, under the obituary head, announces the death of Mrs. Mary Fulton Ellis, of Topsham, who died at the residence of her son, Dea. William Ellis, of Upper Stillwater, on Sunday, the 11th instant, at the ripe age of ninety-one, and adds: "In connection with this announcement we have the remarkable fact stated, that Mrs. Ellis had read the Bible through no less than eighty times, averaging once every year for four-fifths of a century. We think there can be no parallel found for this."

COLORED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEMBERS.—We learn from the *Presbyterian* that in the Presbytery of Charleston, S. C., 1,637 out of 2,889 members, or considerably over one half, are colored.—In the whole synod of South Carolina, 5,009 out of 13,074 are colored members. The Presbytery of Mississippi and Central Mississippi, of Tuscaloosa and South Alabama, of Georgia, of Concord and Fayetteville, also show many churches with large proportions of colored communicants, from one-third to one-seventh of the whole. In the whole of the above mentioned bodies there are 9,076 colored out of 33,667 communicants.—Among the churches of these Presbyteries we find twenty with an aggregate colored membership of 3,600, or an average of 180 each.

UNION PRAYER MEETING is held every Sunday, from 4 to 5 P. M., in the 2nd Methodist Church, Market street.

NOTICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Second Street, Pottsville. Rev. J. W. MECASKEY, Pastor. Divine service every Sabbath at 10 A. M. and at 7½ P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH SERVICES, *Easter Day,* 1860.—The Morning Service will begin at 10 o'clock, a half hour earlier than usual.

At 3 o'clock, P. M., the Sunday Schools hold their Anniversary in the Church. The exercises promise to be highly interesting.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Market Square, Pottsville. Rev. SAMUEL A. HOLMAN, Pastor. Divine service in this Church regularly every Sunday. Morning at 10½ o'clock; evening, at 7 o'clock. Weekly Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock.

THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will worship regularly at the Associate Reformed Church Building, Market street—Rev. SAMUEL COLT, Pastor—Sabbath morning, at 10½ o'clock; evenings, at 7 o'clock. Weekly Lecture and Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evenings, at 7 o'clock.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Mahantango st. ELDER R. H. AUSTIN, Pastor. Preaching every Lord's Day at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Meeting for Religious Enquiry, Monday Evenings. Lecture and Prayer, Wednesday Evenings. Social Prayer and Conference, Friday Evenings. *Pews Free.*

All Marriage Notices must be accompanied with 25 cents to appear in the JOURNAL.

MARRIED.

ECKEL—BARBER—At Reading, on the 5th of April, 1860, by the Rev. George Frear, AARON ECKEL, of Tremont, to REBECCA BARBER, of Reading, Pa.

SNYDER—MILLETTE—On the 5th inst., in Orwigsburg, by the Rev. Henry W. Wagner, JOHN S. SNYDER, of Orwigsburg, to ANTOINETTE PINTARD MILLETTE, of Philadelphia.

PLEASANTS—BANNAN—On Thursday evening, the 5th inst., by the Rev. Daniel Washburn, HENRY PLEASANTS to SALLIE BANNAN, daughter of Benjamin Bannan, all of this Borough.

HIPPLE—SEITZINGER—On Wednesday evening, the 4th inst., by Rev. Samuel F. Colt, in the 2d Presbyterian Church, CHARLES D. HIPPLE to M. ADELIA SEITZINGER, both of Pottsville.

DIED.

ZIMMERMAN—On the 29th of March last, in the borough of Pinegrove, HENRY ZIMMERMAN, SR., formerly a Commissioner of Schuylkill County, in the 78th year of his age.

TAYLOR—On the 1st April, in Schuylkill Haven, SYLVANIA PENN, daughter of Joseph and Pricilla Taylor, aged 1 year, 10 months, and 25 days.

Reading Daily Times please copy.

HEHR—In Minersville, on Thursday evening, the 5th inst., JOHN, infant son of Jacob and Lydia Ann Hehr, in the third year of his age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, without further notice.

GORE—In this borough, on the 6th inst., ELIZA ANN, daughter of the late Wm. H. and Susan B. Gore, aged 16 years and 2 months.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother, in Centre street, opposite the American House, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, without further notice.

OBITUARY.

At a special meeting of Pottsville Division, No. 52 Sons of Temperance, held at their Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, April 4th, 1860, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an All-wise Providence to remove from our midst our late Brother, BENJAMIN POMROY, Jr., who died on the 2d inst; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is with feelings of profound and unfeigned regret that we receive the sad tidings of this sudden and unexpected calamity; that we bow with humble submission to the inscrutable dispensations of Divine will, by which we are deprived of one of our earliest associates whom we respected and esteemed, and justly felt proud of for the manifold virtues and principles that always animated his breast.

Resolved, That we sympathise with the family of our late Brother in this their deep and great affliction, trusting that the thought of their son and brother having been removed from this to another and better world, where all is happiness and peace, may sustain them in their hour of trouble.

Resolved, That as a testimony of our respect we attend the funeral in a body, each member wearing the usual badge of mourning, and that our Hall be shrouded in mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, and published in the MINERS' JOURNAL, *Mining Record* and *Democratic Standard.*

By order of the Division,
Attest, GEORGE G. BOYER, R. S.

ADMINISTRATION.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, upon the Estate of DANIEL STALL, late of the borough of Pottsville, county of Schuylkill, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, who resides in said borough. Those indebted to the Estate of said decedent will please make immediate payment, and all persons having claims or demands against the said Estate, are hereby requested to make known the same to the undersigned without delay. WILLIAM E. WELLS, Administrator.

Pottsville, 15th March, '60 11-6t

WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—About 50 Hemlock Spruce Bushes, about 2 or 3 feet high.—Roots not exposed to wind, but kept damp.

April 7, '60 14- B. BANNAN.

WANTED.—One Male Principal Teacher, and Two Female Teachers, in the borough of Cressona. For competent persons, good salaries will be paid. All applications to be made previous to the Second Monday in May. A. M. MORTIMER, *President of Board.*

April 7, '60 14-

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received until the 10th day of April next, for the graduation and masonry of the following sections of the ALLENTOWN RAILROAD, to wit: Sec's 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and the excavating of a tunnel 1200 feet long on Sec. 30.

The above sections comprise all the heavy work on the line of the road, and it is believed to be the best class of work it has been offered to contractors for sometime; being the work that is necessary for the construction of a first class road with very light grades through a broken country.

Specifications, maps and profiles may be seen at the engineer's office in Allentown. Terms of payment cash.

Proposals to be marked proposals, and addressed to the Chief Engineer, Allentown, Lehigh county, Pa.

By order of the Board,
GEORGE B. ROBERTS, *Chief Engineer.* J. F. BUTTERWORTH, *President.*
February 7, '60 6-2m

FOR SALE & TO LET.

COLLIERY TO LET.—The Celebrated LUKE FIDLER COLLIERY, situated at Shamokin, in the Shamokin Coal Basin, and on the line of the Shamokin Valley & Pottsville Railroad, will be let upon the completion of the improvements now in progress.

There are 2 veins of Red Ash Coal opened on the property, each 7 feet thick. The coal is of a superior quality, and has attained a high reputation wherever it has been introduced. It is highly valued and commands a ready sale in Baltimore and intermediate places to which it is sent both by railroad and canal. A market has also been opened for this coal in the North and Northwest. For shipment to the East it may be taken to Delaware City, and, upon the completion in June next, of the extension of the Mine Hill Railroad to connect with the Shamokin Valley and Pottsville Railroad, it can be shipped at Richmond.

These veins will yield from three to four hundred thousand tons above water level. There are other veins of White, Red and Gray Ash Coal on the property, which are easily accessible. The capacity of the breaker is fifty thousand tons per annum.

The colliery can be examined on application to D. W. C. Cleaver on the premises.

For further particulars apply to
A. M. EASTWICK, *No. 221 Vine St., Philadelphia.*
April 7, '60 [March 10, '60 10-tf] 14-

FOR RENT.—A Dwelling House in Mr. ...'s Addition. Apply to JAMES J. SEIBERT.
Pottsville, Feb. 18, '60 7-tf

500 APPLE TREES of choice kinds, by the 100, dozen, or single. A fine opportunity for those who desire to plant an orchard. For sale by B. BANNAN.

CONSTANTLY on hand, T Rails for mining purposes, at reduced prices, for cash or good paper. HAYWOOD, LEE & CO.
Pottsville, Dec. 26, '58 52-tf

FOR SALE.—A good Farm Horse, the subscriber having no further use for him. Apply to B. BANNAN.
March 10, '60 10-

FIRST RATE OYSTERS at Boyle's —50 cents per hundred. A No. 1 Article, at 75 cents per hundred. T. C. BOYLE.
Pottsville, November 19, '59 47-

LOTS FOR SALE ON TIME.—The subscriber is prepared to sell lots on Greenwood Hill on time, running from 10 to 15 years, to those who desire to improve the same. Apply to B. BANNAN.

FOR RENT.—Dwelling Houses, Offices, Store Rooms, and a Hall suitable for Lectures, &c. For particulars, apply to L. C. THOMPSON.
Feb. 18, '60 7- *Cor. Centre & Market Sts.*

CANAL BOAT for Rent.—The subscriber offers for rent for the season the Canal Boat "Samuel Allen." Apply to GOODMAN DOLBIN, *Woodside.*
March 31, '60 13-3t

TO LET—THE ORCHARD MILL—From the 1st of April. It has recently been put in complete order. Apply to M. MCMATZ; or to T. H. SCHOLLENBERGER.
Pottsville March 10, '60 10-tf

SHIPPING WHARF on the Schuylkill River TO RENT—at a very low price, for any length of time agreed upon—or Coal will be received and shipped on favorable terms. Address—Box 263, Philadelphia Post Office.
March 3, '60 9-12t

BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE.—Two First Class Billiard Tables—with 1¼ inch marble beds—and latest improved cushions, made last May—now used at the Mount Vernon House, Penn st., above 5th. Apply to H. A. LANTZ. 23 E. Market Square, Reading, Pa.
February 25, '60 8-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—2 first rate 20 horse power Engines, as good as new. 2 Coal Breakers and Screens; 20 Drift Cars and lot of Axles for Cars. 4 Mules and large lot of Gears, Wagons, &c. Apply to WM. H. SEIBERT, *Trustee.*
Tremont, June 11, '59 24-

FOR SALE—Two 50 Horse Engines—geared together—for hoisting and pumping. 250 yards of 14 inch pipes, and working barrels. 500 yards of wire rope.—a lot of chain. One 25 horse Engine and rollers, screens, &c., for breaker. Also, drift cars, wagons, cart and sled. Will be sold very cheap. Apply to CHAS. M. HILL, *Real Estate Agent, Mahantango street, Pottsville.*
February 12, '59 7-tf

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP—One 60 horse Engine, with boilers and all connecting machinery for pumping water. One 30 horse Engine and Boilers, with all the connecting machinery for breaking Coal. About 190 feet of 16 inch pipes, with pump rods, connecting rods, &c. Two chains, wire rope, &c. Apply to A. RUSSEL, Office—corner of Mahantango and Second streets.
Pottsville, March 24, '60 12-tf

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Two New Roads to be opened and kept in repair, for the ensuing year in Rush township Schuylkill county, will be sold at public sale to the lowest and best bidder, on SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at the Public House of Jacob Faust, in said township, commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M. of said day. DANIEL D. MESSERSCHMIDT, *Supervisor.*
April 7, '60 14-3t*

NOTICE.—The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is dissolved by expiration. The business of the firm will be settled by CHARLES MILLER, at the office, No. 105 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia. CHARLES MILLER, N. J. GORDON.
April 2d, 1860 14-3t

FAIRBANK'S SCALE.—Notice is hereby given to the community in general that the borough of Orwigsburg have erected a Four Tons Fairbank's Platform Scale, thoroughly tested, and ready for use. By order of Town Council.
Orwigsburg, March 21, '60 12-6t

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Navigation Railroad Company, that an election for five directors will be held on SATURDAY, April 7, 1860, at the house of John Horn, Jr., in the borough of Port Clinton, between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock, P. M. B. REILLY, *President.*
March 17, '60 11-4t

OFFICE OF THE LOCUST MOUNTAIN COAL & IRON CO.—Philadelphia, March 15, 1860. At a stated meeting of the Board of Directors of the Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Co. held this day, JOHN BIDDLE, Esq., was duly elected President of said Company. JOS. C. COPPUCK, *Secretary.*
March 19, '60 12-3t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between Hugh Burnett, and Mary and Amelia Auman, trading as H. Burnett & Co., at St. Clair, Schuylkill County, Pa., was dissolved on the 3rd of February, 1860, by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be continued by M. & A. AUMAN.
March 31, '60 13-3t*

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between Robert C. Green and Theodore S. Hoffman, trading as GREEN & HOFFMAN, was dissolved on the 21st of March, 1860, by mutual consent.—The business of the late firm will be continued by ROBERT C. GREEN. Robert C. Green will pay all claims against said firm.
Pottsville, March 24, '60 12-8t

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Benj'n Cook & Thos. Owens, in the Coal Business on the Sharp Mountain, was dissolved by mutual consent on Thursday, 29th March. The accounts will be settled by Benj. Cook, and the business continued by Thos. Owens. BENJ'N. COOK, THOS. OWENS.
Pottsville, March 31, '60 13-3t*

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ISAAC SEVERN, late of the borough of Pottsville, county of Schuylkill, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, who reside in said borough. Those indebted to the Estate of said decedent are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims or demands against the said Estate, are requested to make known the same, without delay, to EMERLINE R. SEVERN, WM. L. WHITNEY, *Executors.*
Pottsville, 3 March, '60 9-6t*

NOTICE.—The undersigned hereby gives notice that the Appeal for the Borough of Pottsville, for 1860, will be held on the 30th of April next, and for the other districts of the County, on the 23d of April, at their Office in the Court House, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., at which time the Assessors with their assessment books, and others interested will attend.

Collectors of County and State taxes are again reminded that interest will be charged upon any balance due one year after the date of their Warrants.

EDWARD O'CONNOR, SAM'L. KAUFFMAN, EVAN J. THOMAS, } *Commissioners.*
Commissioners' Office, March 31, '60 13-4t

NOTICE.—The undersigned hereby gives notice, that he has this day sold his stock of goods, merchandize and fixtures, at his store in the borough of Minersville, heretofore under the management of Wm. Sterner, as my agent, to Albert W. Sterner and Wellington J. Smith, and that he has ceased to do business under the agency of said Wm. Sterner. The business at said store will hereafter be carried on by the said Albert W. Sterner, and Wellington J. Smith, on their own account. CHARLES F. KOPITZSCH.
Pottsville, March 31, '60 13-3t*

All debts due the late firm are requested to be paid within sixty days from date, to Wm. Sterner, and all claims against the same will be handed to Mr. Sterner, within the same period.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the matter of the estate of John H. Manch, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased.

At an Orphans' Court, held at Pottsville, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1860 and for the County of Schuylkill, on petition of George Sergeant, Esq., administrator of said decedent, and others, the widow, heirs and creditors of said decedent, the said Court ordered and granted a rule to show cause why the said administrator should not be authorized to lease certain real estate, in the County of Schuylkill, belonging to the estate of said decedent, and described at large in said petition, for the term of ten years, for the payment of the debts of said estate, in the order of their priority of lien; said rule returnable May 7, A. D., 1860.

Now this is to notify all those having claims against said estate, to be, and appear before said Court, at, or upon the seventh day of May, A. D. 1860, to make objection to the granting of the prayer of said petition, if any such they have.

JACOB FEGER, *Clerk of the Orphans' Court.*
Pottsville, March 27, '60 13-3t

CARD!

DEAR SIR:—The business relations heretofore existing between myself and GRANVILLE STOKES, No. 607 Chestnut Street, having ceased, I beg leave to inform you that I have entered into new relations with CHARLES STOKES, No. 824 Chestnut Street, under the Continental Hotel, and desire to call your attention to his *Very Superior Stock of* Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, embracing the best manufactures of Europe and the United States.

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